

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-12. (Currently Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A nonfelting wool obtained by ~~the process of Claim 4~~

(a) exposing the wool to a plasma in pretreatment, and

(b) treating the plasma-treated wool with an aqueous dispersion of cationic polyuretyhanes.